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ABSTRACT

This pamphlet provides a summary of the educational benefits available to United States civil service personnel or others (and their families) as a result of being captured because of hostile action under the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-399) and Executive Order 12598. The pamphlet, in question and answer format, includes information describing how qualified persons can receive payments under the program and suggestions on where to go to for help and to obtain more detailed information. Twenty-five specific questions cover such concerns as eligibility, how long educational assistance is available, how much assistance one can receive, types of training allowed and the restrictions that exist, counseling availability, criteria for continuing financial support, and what responsibilities the recipient has in regards to enrollment changes and payment discrepancies. A list of Veteran Administration regional offices is provided. (GLR)

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This pamphlet is designed to provide information to eligible persons concerning educational benefits under the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986 in accordance with section 421 of Public Law 101-237.

INTRODUCTION

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) provides educational benefits under the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, Public Law 99-399.

This pamphlet provides a general description of the education benefits. It includes information to help you understand how you receive payments under the program. It offers suggestions on where to go for help and to get more detailed information.

The information may be of help to you in making a decision to enter training. You should read it carefully to understand fully the range of benefits available.

This pamphlet is a summary of the benefits available under this program. Do not rely on it to determine if you are eligible for education benefits. To receive a formal decision from VA, you must file a claim for benefits.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

You may be eligible for education benefits if you:

- are or were in the civil service of the United States;
- were placed in captivity because of hostile action resulting from your relationship with the United States; and
- have been released from captivity.

If you were not in the civil service, but are or were rendering personal services to the United States similar to the service of an individual in the civil service, you may be eligible.

You may be eligible for education benefits if you:

- are a family member of an individual in captivity because of hostile action resulting from his/her relationship with the United States; or
- are a family member of an individual who died while in captivity because of hostile action resulting from his/her relationship with the United States.

You must apply to the Director General of the Foreign Service, Department of State, Washington, D.C., 20520, for an eligibility determination. Your letter should explain the incident on which you are basing your request. If you are a family member, include your relationship to the captive.

HOW MANY MONTHS OF BENEFITS CAN YOU GET?

You may be entitled to receive up to 45 months of benefits.

You may receive a maximum of 48 months of benefits if you use more than one VA education program. For example, if you used 30 months of your own benefits as a veteran, and are eligible for the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, you could have 18 more months.

HOW IS ENTITLEMENT CHARGED?

You use one full day of entitlement for each day of full time benefits paid.

For correspondence training, you use 1 month each time VA pays 1 month of benefits. If your full time rate is \$404, and you receive \$1212 for a correspondence course, the charge is 3 months.

HOW MUCH EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE WILL YOU GET?

Rates for Schooling

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Training Time</u>
\$404	Full
\$304	Three-Quarter
\$202	One-Half

Rates for Apprenticeship and Job Training

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Period of Training</u>
\$294	First 6 Months
\$220	Second 6 Months
\$146	Third 6 Months
\$ 73	Remainder of Program

Rates for Farm Cooperative Training

<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Training Time</u>
\$327	Full
\$245	Three-Quarter
\$163	One-Half

If you are training at less than one-half time, you receive the lesser of:

- The monthly rate based on the tuition and fees for your course(s); or
- \$202 for less than one-half time or \$101 for one-quarter time.

If you take cooperative training, you receive \$327 per month.

Only former hostages and spouses are eligible to take correspondence courses. You receive 55% of the approved charges for the course.

HOW LONG ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

FORMER CAPTIVE

You have 10 years from the day you were released from captivity to use your benefits. Benefits may be extended to the end of a term, quarter, or semester, if the ending date falls within the term, quarter, or semester. If the school does not operate on a term, quarter, or semester basis, benefits can be extended for 16 weeks.

SPOUSES

The effective date of your benefits is at least 90 days after the individual has been placed in a captive status.

Under special circumstances, the ending date may be extended for up to 1 year or the maximum limitation. If an individual dies and the death is determined to be incident to the individual's captivity, benefits are available up to the maximum limitation. The Department of State will make this determination. The maximum limitation to eligibility is either:

- A period not to exceed 45 months or the equivalent in part-time training; or
- 10 years after the date of release of the captive or the date of death of the captive.

CHILDREN

The effective date of your benefits is at least 90 days after the individual has been placed in a captive status.

Benefits end the date the individual ceases to be in captivity. Benefits may be extended to the end of a term, quarter, or semester, if the ending date falls within the term, quarter, or semester. If the school does not operate on a term, quarter, or semester basis, benefits can be extended for 16 weeks. However, benefits are not payable after a child's 21st birthday.

Children may be eligible for extensions. The process is identical to the one for spouses explained in the preceding paragraph.



WHAT TRAINING MAY YOU TAKE?

You may receive benefits for a wide variety of training.

You may seek a college degree at colleges and universities. Included are associate, bachelor, master, or doctorate degrees. You may also take independent study or cooperative training programs.

You may take courses leading to a certificate or diploma from business, technical, or vocational schools.

You may work and train in an apprenticeship or job training program offered by a company.

Former captives and spouses may take a correspondence course.

You may take a farm cooperative course.

If you would like to study abroad, education benefits are payable *only* for programs leading to a college degree.

You may take secondary school programs if you are not a high school graduate.

You may take secondary school deficiency or remedial courses to qualify for admission to an educational institution.

A State agency or VA must approve each program offered by a school or company. If you want to know if you may receive benefits for a program, contact the VA regional office in the State where you will train.

An eligible son or daughter who is handicapped by a physical or mental disability that prevents pursuit of an educational program may receive Special Restorative Training. This may involve speech and voice correction, language retraining, lip reading, auditory training, Braille reading and writing, or anything of this nature.

An eligible spouse or son or daughter over age 14 who is handicapped by a physical or mental disability that prevents pursuit of an educational program may receive Specialized Vocational Training. These are specialized courses, alone or in combination with other courses, leading to a vocational objective that is suitable for the person and required by reason of physical or mental handicap.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR REMEDIAL, DEFICIENCY, AND REFRESHER TRAINING?

You may be eligible for benefits for remedial, deficiency, and refresher courses. Remedial and deficiency courses are special ones intended to assist students in overcoming a deficiency in a particular area of study. Remedial and deficiency courses must be necessary for pursuit of a program of education. Refresher training is available only at the elementary or secondary level. It is for reviewing or updating material previously covered in a course that you satisfactorily completed. There is no entitlement charge for these courses for the first 5 months of training.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE?

You may receive a special allowance for individual tutoring if you enter school at 1/2 time or more. To qualify, you must have a deficiency in a subject, making the tutoring necessary. The school must certify the tutor's qualification and the hours of tutoring. If eligible, you may receive a maximum monthly payment of \$100. The maximum total benefit is \$1,200. There is no entitlement charged for tutorial assistance. To apply, complete VA Form 22-1990t, Application and Enrollment Certification for Individualized Tutorial Assistance. Give it to the certifying official in the office handling VA paperwork at your school to complete.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR WORK-STUDY?

You may be eligible for an additional allowance under a work-study program. The work-study program allows you to perform work for VA in return for an hourly wage. You may perform outreach services under the supervision of a VA employee, prepare and process VA paperwork, work at a VA medical facility, or other approved activities. You must train at the 3/4 or full-time rate. The maximum number of hours you may work is 25 times the number of weeks in your enrollment period. Payments will be at the Federal minimum wage or your State minimum wage, whichever is greater. To apply, complete VA Form 20-8691, Application for Work-Study Allowance. Send it to the nearest VA regional office.

ARE THERE RESTRICTIONS ON TRAINING?

There are some restrictions on training. Benefits are *not* payable for the following courses:

- Any bartending or personality development course.
- Any course given by radio.
- Any course or courses taken solely by open-circuit television.
- Vocational flight training.
- Self-improvement courses such as reading, speaking, woodworking, basic seamanship, and English as a second language.
- Any course which is avocational or recreational in character.
- Audited courses.
- Courses not leading to an educational, professional or vocational objective.
- Courses you have taken before and successfully completed.
- Courses taken by a Federal government employee during working hours and paid for under the Government Employees' Training Act.
- Courses taken while in receipt of benefits for the same program from the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs.

VA must reduce benefits if you are in a Federal, State or local prison after being convicted of a felony.

You may not receive benefits for a program at a proprietary school if you are an owner or official of the school.

If you seek a college degree, the school must admit you to a degree program by the start of your third term.

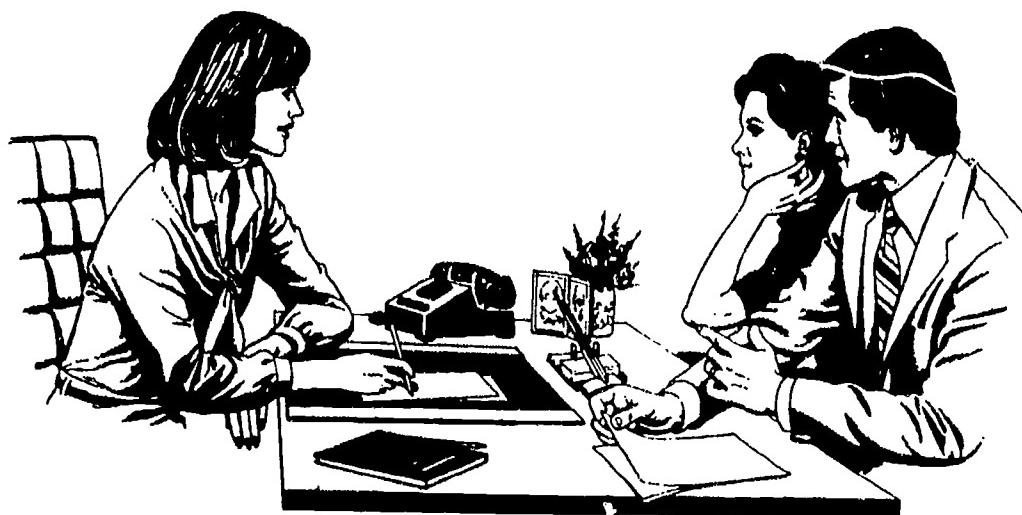
You may not receive benefits under this program while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces.

CAN YOU BE ELIGIBLE FOR MORE THAN ONE BENEFIT?

Yes, you can have eligibility under more than one education benefit program. If you do, you must elect which benefit to receive for each program you take. The benefits are:

- Chapters 30, 31, 32, and 35 of Title 38, U.S. Code;
- Chapters 106 and 107 of Title 10, U.S. Code;
- Section 903 of the Department of Defense Authorization Act of 1981; and
- The Hostage Relief Act of 1980.

IMPORTANT: **If you are eligible for more than one benefit, we suggest that you discuss your education plans with a VA counselor. The counselor can help you explore the options open to you and plan your program to use your benefits fully.**



IS COUNSELING AVAILABLE?

Upon request, VA will provide counseling and testing to help you in planning:

- An educational or training program; or
- An employment goal.

VA provides counseling free of charge. You must pay the cost of any travel to reach the place of counseling.

VA requires and provides counseling to handicapped children and to certain other eligible children for whom special services may be needed. VA pays for travel in those cases in which VA requires counseling.

VA requires and provides counseling to handicapped spouses who desire to pursue special vocational training.

Contact the nearest VA regional office for more information or to schedule a counseling appointment.

CAN YOU CHANGE PROGRAMS?

A change of program is a change of educational, professional, or vocational objective requiring a change in the courses taken.

Sons and daughters are not eligible for an optional change of program. Former captives and spouses are eligible for one optional change of program. Your conduct and progress in the last program must be satisfactory. VA may approve a second change if the new program is suitable to your abilities, aptitudes, and interests.

VA may consider another change, after the second change. You must present evidence that the change is due to circumstances beyond your control. The new program must be suitable to your abilities, aptitudes, and interests.

Examples of reasons VA may accept for a third or later change of program are:

- Unanticipated financial problems that prevent completion of your program;
- An injury or disease that prevented you from finding employment in the occupation you were training for; or
- The school cancelled your program and there are no similar programs at schools within normal commuting distance.

MUST YOU MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE, CONDUCT, AND PROGRESS?

Once you start receiving benefits, you must maintain satisfactory attendance, conduct, and progress. If you do not meet the standards set by your school, the certifying official must notify VA. VA will stop your benefits if the school reports unsatisfactory attendance, conduct, or progress.

VA may resume benefits if:

- You reenter the same program at the same school; and
- Your school approves your reentry and certifies it to VA.

If you do not reenter the same program at the same school, VA may resume benefits if:

- The cause of your unsatisfactory attendance, conduct, or progress has been removed; and
- The program you intend to pursue is suitable to your abilities, aptitudes, and interests.

WHAT MUST YOU DO TO QUALIFY?

Upon receipt of a letter of eligibility from the Department of State, there are 2 important steps.

- FIRST, once you find a school with a program you want or a company offering job training in your field, make sure VA has approved the program you choose. If you are not clear on this point, VA will inform you or the school about the requirements.
- SECOND, complete VA Form 22-1990, Application for Education Benefits. Send the application and a copy of your eligibility letter from the Department of State to the Director, Education Service (224B), 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C., 20420.

VA will review your application and forward it to the VA Regional Office in Baltimore, Maryland for processing. Send all correspondence about your benefits to the VA Regional Office, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201.

Include your social security number and the fact that you receive benefits under the Antiterrorism Act on any correspondence.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU DISAGREE WITH A VA DECISION?

If you disagree with any VA decision about your claim for education benefits, you may appeal the decision. You must file an appeal within 1 year of a decision. Each notice of decision issued by VA contains your legal rights and appeal procedures. You may request a personal hearing on your claim.

If your claim is denied because the Department of State has certified that you are not eligible, you must direct your appeal to the Department of State. VA cannot accept an appeal on this issue.

If you need assistance in filing an appeal, contact the nearest VA office or a veterans service organization.

HOW DO YOU RECEIVE MONTHLY PAYMENTS?

After choosing a school, ask the certifying official to complete an enrollment certification. The certifying official sends the enrollment certification to the VA

Regional Office, 31 Hopkins Plaza, Baltimore, MD 21201. VA will process the certification and determine your eligibility to benefits.

Persons taking courses leading to a college degree at colleges and universities receive payment for a month only after completing that month's training. You will normally receive a check on the first of a month for the previous month's training.

Persons taking courses leading to a certificate or diploma from business, technical, or vocational schools receive a verification each month to complete and return to VA. Upon processing, VA will release a check.

Persons in apprenticeships or job training programs receive a certification to report the hours worked each month. Sign the certification and give it to the certifying official for the company or union. The certifying official must complete the certification and return it to VA. Upon processing, VA will release a check.

Persons taking correspondence courses receive a certification of lessons completed each quarter, i.e., March, June, September, and December. Enter the number of lessons completed during the quarter. Send the certification to the school to enter the number of lessons serviced during the quarter. The school submits the certification to VA for processing and release of payment.

The law prohibits schools from cashing VA checks under a power of attorney agreement.

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO IF YOU DON'T RECEIVE A CHECK OR VERIFICATION?

If you are taking courses leading to a college degree at a college or university, you should receive your check by the 5th of the month following training. If you do not, immediately contact the nearest VA office. Explain that you are receiving education benefits under the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, Public Law 99-399, and have not received a check. The person answering the telephone will take the information and determine the status of the check.

If you are taking courses leading to a certificate or diploma from business, technical, or vocational schools, you should receive a verification by the 5th of the month following training. If you do not, immediately contact the nearest VA office. Explain that you are receiving education benefits under the Omnibus Diplomatic Security and Antiterrorism Act of 1986, Public Law 99-399, and have not received your verification. The person answering the telephone will record the necessary information and forward it to the appropriate VA office for processing.

Whenever you contact VA, have your VA claim number readily available.

MAY YOU GO PART-TIME?

If you are unable to attend full time, consider going part-time. Benefit rates for part-time training are less than the full-time rate. The entitlement charge for part-time training is less than the charge for full-time training. For example, if you receive benefits for 12 months at full time, the charge is 12 months. If you receive benefits for 12 months of 1/2 time, the charge is 6 months.

CAN YOU GET AN ADVANCE PAYMENT?

You may receive an advance payment for the initial month or partial month and the following month, if:

- You train at 1/2 time or more;
- The school agrees to handle advance payments;
- You request an advance payment in writing; and
- VA receives your enrollment certification at least 30 days before classes start.

VA will mail to the school the advance payment check, made out to you. The school will deliver the check to you at registration, but not more than 30 days before classes start. To request an advance payment, ask the school if they will process it. Your request for an advance payment must be on VA Form 22-1999, Enrollment Certification, or an attached sheet of paper.

If you receive an advance payment at registration, be sure that the school certifies to VA that you received the check. If you reduce training or withdraw during the period covered by an advance payment, you could have an overpayment.

WHAT ARE YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES?

CHANGES IN YOUR ENROLLMENT

If you change your enrollment, immediately tell your school's certifying official. Request the certifying official to notify VA of the change. Also notify VA of the change. If VA does not receive prompt notice of a change, you could be liable for an overpayment of benefits.

NOTE: Employees of schools who process VA forms are *not* VA employees.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Promptly notify VA of any change in your address. Send your complete new address, including the ZIP Code.

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU CHANGE YOUR ENROLLMENT?

If you withdraw from one or more of your courses after the end of the school's drop period, you may have to repay *all* benefits for the course(s).

The first time you withdraw from up to six credits hours, VA will "excuse" the withdrawal and pay benefits for the period attended. VA will reduce or stop your benefits on the date of the withdrawal. Remember: This only applies to your first withdrawal.

You may not have to repay the benefits if you show that the change was due to mitigating circumstances. VA defines "mitigating circumstances" as unavoidable

and unexpected events that directly interfere with your pursuit of a course and are beyond your control.

Examples of reasons VA may accept are:

- Extended illness;
- Severe illness or death in your immediate family;
- Unscheduled changes in your employment; and
- Lack of child care.

Examples of reasons VA may not accept are:

- Withdrawal to avoid a failing grade;
- Dislike of the instructor; and
- Too many courses attempted.

NOTE: VA may ask you to furnish evidence to support your reason for a change. If a serious injury or illness caused the change, obtain a statement from your doctor. If a change in employment caused the change, obtain a statement from your employer.

If you receive grades that do not count toward graduation, you may have to repay *all* benefits for the courses. You should check your school's grading policy with the registrar or the office handling VA paperwork. The school may have "nonpunitive grades." VA defines "nonpunitive grades" as those not used to compute graduation requirements. Common examples are:

- An "I" grade for an incomplete which is not made up during the time period required by the school or within 1 year from receipt;
- A "W" grade for withdrawing;
- An "AU" grade for auditing; or
- Any grade the school does not use to compute the GPA (grade point average) or its equivalent.

If you receive a nonpunitive grade, the school will notify VA. Upon receipt of the notice, VA may reduce or stop benefits. You may not have to repay the benefits if you show that the grades were due to mitigating circumstances.

HOW CAN YOU PREVENT OVERPAYMENTS?

An overpayment is an incorrect benefit payment that is more than the correct amount. Promptly notifying VA of changes affecting your benefits can prevent overpayments.

In addition, use reasonable judgment when you accept and cash a check. Carefully read all letters from VA on monthly rates and effective dates of your benefits. If you think a VA check is wrong, contact VA *before* cashing the check. Return any checks for too much money to VA.

If you cash a check for the wrong amount, *you will be liable for repayment of the resulting overpayment.*

WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU HAVE AN OVERPAYMENT?

VA must take prompt and aggressive action to recover overpayments. You have the right to request a waiver of the overpayment or verification that the amount is correct. If an overpayment is not repaid or waived, VA may take the following actions to collect the debt.

- Add interest and collection fees to your debt.
- Withhold future benefits to apply to your debt.
- Refer your debt to a private collection agency.
- Recover the debt from your federal income tax refund.
- Recover the debt from your salary if you are a federal employee.
- File a lawsuit in federal court to collect the debt.

WHERE TO GO FOR HELP

For forms and information, the following offices or representatives can assist you:

- Any VA regional office;
- Any VA office or Vet Centers;
- Local representatives of veterans organizations;
- American Embassies or Consulates, if you reside in a foreign country (except the Republic of the Philippines).



Consult a telephone directory under United States Government, Department of Veterans Affairs or Veterans Administration, for the telephone number. Toll-free telephone service is available in all 50 states.

VA regional offices are located in the following cities:

ALABAMA

VA Regional Office
474 South Court Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

ALASKA

VA Regional Office
235 East 8th Avenue
Anchorage, AK 99501

ARIZONA

VA Regional Office
3225 North Central Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85012

ARKANSAS

VA Regional Office
Building 65, Fort Roots
North Little Rock, AR
72114

CALIFORNIA

VA Regional Office
Federal Building
11000 Wilshire
Boulevard
Los Angeles, CA 90024

VA Regional Office

2022 Camino Del Rio N.
San Diego, CA 92108

VA Regional Office
211 Main Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

COLORADO

VA Regional Office
44 Union Boulevard
Denver, CO 80225

CONNECTICUT

VA Regional Office
450 Main Street
Hartford, CT 06103

DELAWARE

*VA Medical and Regional
Office Center*
1601 Kirkwood Highway
Wilmington, DE 19805

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

VA Regional Office
941 N. Capitol St., N.E.
Washington, DC 20421

FLORIDA

VA Regional Office
144 1st Avenue, South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

GEORGIA

VA Regional Office
730 Peachtree Street, N.E.
Atlanta, GA 30365

HAWAII

VA Regional Office
PJKK Federal Building
300 Ala Moana Blvd.
Honolulu, HI 96813

IDAHO

VA Regional Office
Federal Building and U.S.
Courthouse
550 W. Fort Street
Boise, ID 83724

ILLINOIS

VA Regional Office
536 S. Clark Street
Chicago, IL 60680

INDIANA

VA Regional Office
575 N. Pennsylvania St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204

IOWA

VA Regional Office
210 Walnut Street
Des Moines, IA 50309

KANSAS

VA Regional Office
Boulevard Office Park
901 George Washington
Boulevard
Wichita, KS 67211

KENTUCKY

VA Regional Office
600 Martin Luther King,
Jr. Place
Louisville, KY 40202

LOUISIANA

VA Regional Office
701 Loyola Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70113

MAINE

*VA Medical and Regional
Office Center*
Route 17 East
Togus, ME 04330

MARYLAND

VA Regional Office
31 Hopkins Plaza
Baltimore, MD 21201

MASSACHUSETTS

VA Regional Office
John Fitzgerald Kennedy
Federal Building
Government Center
Boston, MA 02203

MICHIGAN

VA Regional Office
Patrick V. McNamara
Federal Building
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

MINNESOTA

*VA Regional Office and
Insurance Center*
Federal Building
Fort Snelling
St. Paul, MN 55111

MISSISSIPPI

VA Regional Office
100 West Capitol Street
Jackson, MS 39269

MISSOURI

VA Regional Office
Federal Building
1520 Market Street
St. Louis, MO 63103

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Wm. St. Hwy. 12 W.
Fort Harrison, MT 59636

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VA Regional Office
5631 South 48th Street
Lincoln, NE 68516

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1201 Terminal Way
Reno, NV 89520

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Pittsburgh, PA 15222

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1131 Roxas Boulevard
Manila, Philippines

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Seattle, WA 98174

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Huntington, WV 25701

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Building 6
Milwaukee, WI 53295

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